

Regulars Defeat Plebes, 9-8---More Games Booked With Va.---Giant Has Typhoid

VIRGINIA MAY ENGAGE IN FIVE EXTRA GAMES WITH GRIFFS

College Candidates Need Batting Practice, and Old Fox Is Willing to Furnish All They Require.

Jack Ryan's Team of Amateurs Will Be Met as Often as He Has Pitchers to Oppose Professionals.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 15.—Though but two games between the Virginia varsity nine and the Griffins are scheduled for this week, it is more than probable that four or five contests will be staged between the two teams, according to an agreement reached by Coach Jack Ryan, the collegians' tutor, with Manager Griffith. The college boys want the batting drills they will get against the big leaguers, and the latter can benefit greatly from their clashes with the Virginia team.

Wednesday and Friday will see the regularly scheduled battles between the teams on Lambeth Field, but if Coach Ryan wants to put his college boys against the professionals today, tomorrow, and Thursday as well, he will be accommodated. No admission will be charged for these added attractions, their object being nothing but practice for the players.

"I am willing to do anything Virginia wants," said Manager Griffith, when approached by Jack Ryan on the matter. "If they want to play us every day, we will gladly do so. I have always received first class treatment from the college authorities here, and I think it is no more than right that I try to please whenever possible."

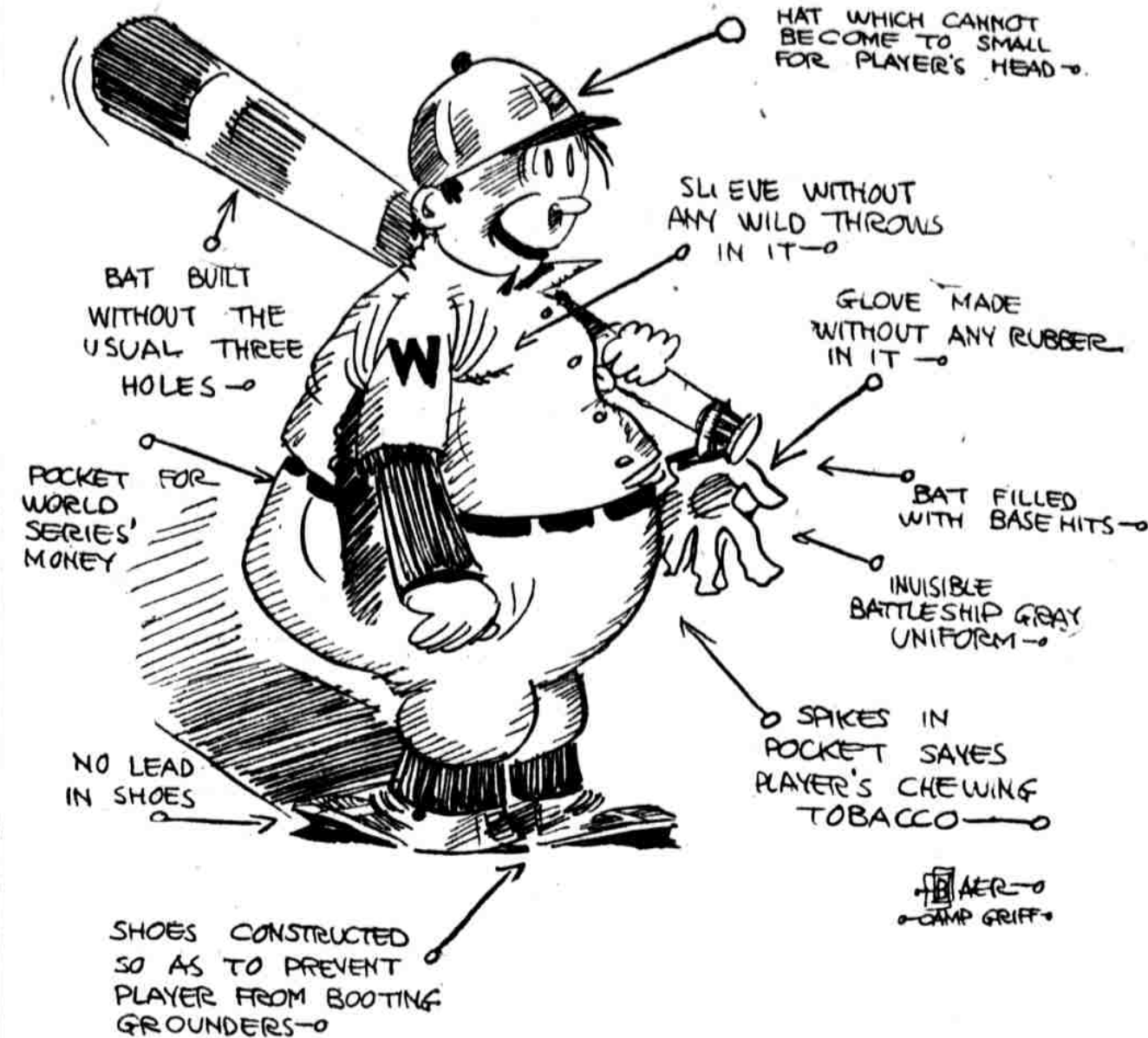
Therefore, whenever Coach Ryan thinks he has enough pitchers in shape to face the Washington club, an impromptu contest will be staged. This means that some of the games between the Regulars and the Plebes will be out. It is too much to ask of the Griffins that they play three games a day. However, the morning contests will continue to be played between the two teams training here.

Walter Johnson has progressed far enough now in his work to warrant his being sent against the enemy in these practice games, and he is expected to be used this week. So will Joe Boehling, another veteran, who has been working faithfully ever since reporting. However, Johnson will not be sent against Virginia until next week. Boehling may be used Friday, though he may be held back with Johnson until next week.

Only three of the squad have failed to get into action thus far in the scrub battles or the clashes with Virginia. Johnson, Boehling, and Oscar Russell. The latter has been suffering from a kink in his arm, but he is about ready for action, and may be used this week. He was used against the batters Saturday, but was not himself. Manager Griffith does not care to risk injuring the youngster, and so has let him go along easily until such time as he is in condition to show his real class on the hill.

This week's program is to be identical with that of last week, two contests a day preceded by batting and fielding drills. To these will be added adding lessons in the sliding pit arranged back of first base. The Griffins are taking interest in his work, the athletes are expected to advance with leaps and bounds.

Uniforms Play Prominent Part In Winning Ball Championships



Frocks of Nationals This Year Are of Latest Improved Style, and Embody Every Convenience—Distinct Improvement Over 1914 Model.

By "BUGS" BAER.

Few baseball fanatics realize the huge part that the correct uniforming of a championship contender counts in the race for the pennant honors.

Fewer fans have any idea of the work entailed in constructing the frocks for a pennant contender.

Most bleacher bugs seem to think that a baseball player's gown is a mere sartorial effect, cut so as to be pleasing to the patrons on ladies' days.

Quite the reverse. We'll have to admit that we had the same idea ourselves, but a short conversation with Charley King and Cy McDonald soon gave us the right angle to the situation.

A baseball uniform is built on the most scientific lines, and from authentic data collected from millions of experiments, some successes and the majority failures.

Without the correct uniforms a team cannot hope to win the pennant, and thanks to Messrs. King and McDonald, the Nationals will break open the season equipped with the highest powered uniforms ever welded, and furnished throughout with the most modern improvements.

In the first place, the Nationals' uniforms will be a battleship gray, which is a big improvement over gondola pink or trolley car heliotrope. The last two colors are very flaring, while battleship gray practically renders the team invisible.

Therefore, the team will be able to score eight runs before the opposing team knows they are on the field.

A player clad in battleship gray can bowl the ump out to his heart's content, and at the same time the ump will not be able to pick out the offender from the grayish horizon.

This is a big help. Imagine a player garbed in hydraulic carmine who has just booted an easy one. What a shining mark he is for the crowd as they spot his flaming uniform outshining even the corn and suspender ads on the wall!!!!

But an athlete robed in battleship gray can boot 'em all he wants. The Rabid Rudolphs can see the ball cuffed, but they cannot see who is cuffing it. Point number one.

Instead of having the spikes fastened to the shoes, which has been the superstitious custom for years, the Nationals will have their spikes clamped to their pockets. This will be a tremendous advantage and saving.

Anybody trying to cop their chewing tobacco will get spiked. Seniors King and McDonald also announce that no rubber will be used in making the Nationals' gloves this season. This is another big help.

The reason so many baseballs bounced out of the boys' gloves last year is apparent to all. Rubber will be eliminated this season.

And the caps. A very important item. Everybody knows that a ballplayer's head becomes too large for his cap. Not so. It is the cap's fault. This season Mr. King will build a cap that will never get too small for even Ty Cobb's head. The cap will be made out of half a flour barrel.

A few other points. The Nationals will have two uniforms, but they will not be home and traveling uniforms. One uniform will be smaller than the other by about eight feet. The smaller uniform will be for use before dinner, and the larger one will be donned after eating. Clever and necessary innovation.

The new uniform will also be equipped with a large pocket for holding the world series' money this fall. The need of a pocket for world series' money has long been felt in Washington.

Now that we have pockets for world series' money, they will be forced to play the world series here.

The bats the players will use will also be a departure in baseball routine. There will be no holes in the bats. They also will be filled with baseballs before each game. When a player steps

ALEXANDRIA CARDS HOLD PRACTICE GAME

Eddie Thompson, Allensworth, and Risdon Look Good on the Mound.

Two teams made up of members of the Alexandria Cardinals played a practice game yesterday, the nine headed by Eddie Thompson winning by 10 to 3. Thompson twirled for his team and William McBride was on the receiving end. For the loser, "Wat" Allensworth and Jack Risdon worked in the box while Melvin Jones donned the mask and chest protector.

All three pitchers showed that they are fast rounding into form, and that a few more weeks' practice will bring them around in condition to open up the season against any team in this vicinity. President Sylvester Breen has just ordered the 1915 uniforms for the Cardinals. The design this year will be by far the most attractive in which the Alexandrians have yet been seen.

The uniforms will be steel gray with navy blue stripes, and emblazoned with a large C and a bird.

Sanction Is Received For Skating Carnival

A sanction for the big roller skating carnival at Convention Hall, March 24 to 27, inclusive, has been granted to experiments with the rink.

Chairman of the board of control of the national association.

A survey of the track will be made, and while the list of events has not been fully decided on, it is certain that there are races for professionals from a half mile to 100 miles and several contests for amateurs.

Wants Games.

Hutson (Clintwood) is manager of the Port Hunt baseball team, and is anxious to hear from formidable nines in Maryland, Virginia, and the District.

REGULARS CAPTURE GAME FROM PLEBES

Rapid-Fire Batting Features the Morning Practice on Lambeth Field.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 15.—In a heavy-hitting battle the regulars defeated the plebes this morning on Lambeth Field by a score of 9 to 8. The game was bitterly contested, the plebes howling loudly against the umpiring of Manager Griffith, claiming that he took their chances away from them.

In the ninth the regulars seized the victory when Roy Massey, blinded by the sun in right, dropped Foster's high fly, allowing Stevens and Moeller to score the two needed tallies.

Joe Engel pitched good ball for the plebes, allowing but four scattered bingles. In addition, he poled what should have been a home run and beat out a pretty hit in front of the plate. He lost his homer when Griff called him out for not touching third.

Gandil poled a homer over the fence to the C. and O. tracks, while Moeller got one in the first inning on a drive to the running track in left center.

Four triples and four doubles marked the morning's endeavors with the willow. The box score:

REGULARS	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Moeller, cf.	4	2	1	1	1	0
Foster, 3b.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Milan, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Morgan, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Boehling, lf.	3	1	0	3	1	0
McBride, ss.	4	1	1	5	8	0
Allensworth, c.	1	0	1	1	3	0
Shaw, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stevens, p.	2	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	9	8	27	19	0
PLEBES	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Massey, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Steff, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Acosta, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Johnson, lf.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Pick, 1b.	5	1	2	0	3	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	1	9	1	0
Brown, cf.	3	1	2	2	0	0
Henry, c.	4	2	3	0	1	1
McBride, p.	1	0	1	0	2	1
Engel, p.	3	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	14	27	9	5

Summary—First base on balls—Off Shaw, 3; Engel, 4; Stevens, 2. Innings pitched—By Shaw, 2; Stevens, 7; Ayers, 4; Engel, 5. Hits made—Off Shaw, 2; Ayers, 4; Engel, 4; Stevens, 12. Struck out—By Ayers, 2; Stevens, 2; Home runs—Moeller, Gandil. Three-base hits—Morgan, McBride, Henry, Stevens. Two-base hits—Ayers, Pick, Engel, Williams. Sacrifice hit—Allensworth. Stolen bases—Foster, Double plays—Morgan to McBride to Gandil, Boehling to Foster to Allensworth. Umpire—Griffith. Time of game—1:48.

Practice Results

Giants, 6; Waco, 6.
Giants, 2; Dallas, 3.
White Sox, 2; Los Angeles, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Detroit, 11.
Cardinals, 7; Indians, 7.
Newark, 4; Chicago, 5.
Shreveport, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

THORMLEY RETURNS TO WORK THURSDAY

Georgetown's Baseball Captain Recovering From Attack of Blood Poisoning.

Capt. James Thormley, leader of Georgetown's baseball squad, will appear for practice again Thursday, and will endeavor to get in shape to hold down the initial corner in the opening game with Mt. St. Joseph's College at the Hilltop, next Saturday. He has had blood poisoning since the Gallaudet basketball game. The other players likely to appear in the first game on the Hilltop's schedule Saturday will depend largely in the outcome of practice games which will be held every day this week between the regulars and reserves.

Today's mound opponents will be Harry Kelley, for the regulars, and "Red" McCarty, for the reserves. Other twirlers will also get a chance to show the condition of their arms, but these two will start for their respective teams.

Manager George Roe has completed all details for the opening with Mt. St. Joseph's Saturday. A new system by which all admission to the entire list of games at Georgetown this season will be 25 cents has been adopted.

This is the most reasonable charge that college baseball has been placed at in Washington for years, and those at the head of athletics are expected to increase interest in the sport by putting the prices within reach of everyone.

Georges Carpentier Is Much Alive and Boces

LONDON, March 15.—The report issued from Berlin that Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, was wounded and was now a prisoner of war, has no foundation.

Carpentier is in perfect health and obtained special leave from his regiment to take part in a boxing exhibition in Paris last Friday, given for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers.

Leave for Races.

The local roller skating team of Donnell and Moore, who are to compete in the Madison Square Garden races in New York, March 16, 17 and 18, are on their way for the meet today.

TYPHOID FEVER IN GIANTS CAMP

Pitcher Ritter Stricken With Malady—McGraw Urges Inoculation of Men.

MARLIN, Tex., March 15.—Upon returning to Marlin from Waco, John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, one of the most promising young pitchers in the Giants squad, had typhoid fever. Ritter has been sick for several days, but the nature of his illness was not definitely determined until today. He reported to the Giants at the end of last season and won a game from the Phillies, in which he allowed only three hits. In the early work practice here Ritter showed considerable skill, and seemed to have a good chance of establishing himself as a regular.

McGraw expressed great regret at hearing of the pitcher's illness, and said that, although the case was a mild one, it would probably prevent the youngster from getting back to form for the entire season. Ritter has been taken to the local hospital.

Today McGraw consulted with his players and urged them all to be inoculated with typhoid serum. This is only in the nature of a precaution, however, as local physicians say that Ritter's illness is the first case of typhoid here in many months.

Kawfed Decision Is Looked For Today

CHICAGO, March 15.—A decision is expected today on the application of the Kansas City Federal League baseball club to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the league from disposing of the club to Eastern purchasers.

James A. Gilmore, president of the league; Charles Weegman, president of the Chicago Federals, and E. L. Gates, counsel for the league, will return tomorrow from New York, where they have been attempting to effect a compromise between the Kansas City officials and Harry Sinclair and P. T. Powers, purchasers of the Kansas City franchise.

The Federal officials plan to appear in Judge Baldwin's court and make their final arguments for the dismissal of the injunction. The schedule committee will hold its meeting Tuesday.

Football Expenses Exceeded Gate Money

EASTON, Pa., March 15.—The report of the Lafayette College athletic committee for the year 1914 shows that there was an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$610.07. The total unpaid bills of the association now amount to \$3,000. The total receipts last year were \$24,928.26, football bringing in \$16,195.69 and baseball \$5,960.07. Membership fees and donations made up the balance. The total expenses were \$25,538.33, those for football being \$18,897.59 and baseball \$5,934.89.

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